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In re U.S. Patent Application of)	
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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING APPARATUS,)	
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND)	
MAGNETIC RECORDING METHOD)	
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Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0128)	

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 27, 2005, the period for response to which expires on November 27, 2005, with the payment of the appropriate government extension fee for one month. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: